

The Rose Shoes

An exclusive creation from the Thomas Schafroth Goldsmith Studio

Inspired by the flower of love, the red rose, I have developed an exceptionally exclusive stiletto-Shoe so sensational that the wearer will have all eyes drawn towards her!!!



Red Rose:

In keeping with the inspiration, I will make the sole and the heel of this luxury shoe out of rosewood, which has a beautiful, red pattern and will be tailored exactly to the foot of the wearer.

I imagine the rose petals to be cast in 18-carat yellow gold. The outsides will be enameled in the same silky fine shade of dark red as the natural rose. The brilliance of the various tones of red will also perfectly emerge from the golden background.

The innermost petals will be inlaid with the finest leather to ensure the best possible comfort to the wearer!

The green leaves will also correspond exactly to nature's template and be cast in gold and enameled. Because they will be crafted to be movable, they will guarantee perfect stability and gently entwine the delicate instep of the wearer.

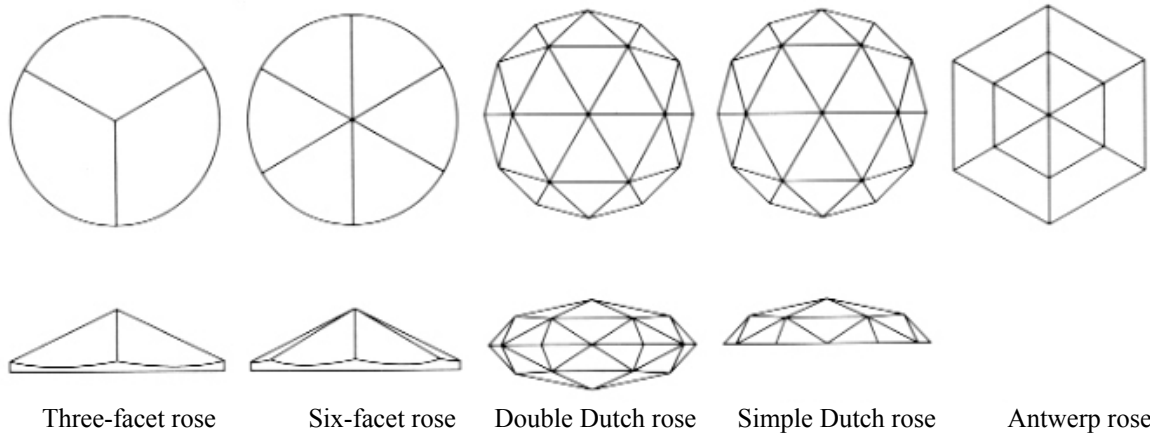
The heel, which corresponds to the stem of the rose, will be set with golden thorns, which in turn are set with small, fine diamonds!

A fine sprinkling of small diamonds will also be strewn onto the rose petals and green leaves. These allow the whole piece to give the impression that there are dewdrops on the leaves, twinkling in the morning light!

For the diamonds, I would select a rose cut (simple Dutch rose), which forms a perfect symbiosis to the symbolism of the shoe!

Description of the diamond cut:

The various forms of the diamond rose are derived from historical cuts. They are seldom used nowadays, except to repair antique jewelry. However, an entirely new market for rose and antique cuts has arisen to reproduce antique jewelry, for which diamonds are especially cut according to the old models.



To craft this exclusive shoe, comparable only to Fabergé eggs, my initial estimate is approximately CHF 350,000.- for each pair. This corresponds to approximately 1200 working hours per shoe! The diamonds will be the finest, about 20 carats of the best quality! The price may vary greatly, depending on the number of diamonds used and their characteristics!! Delivery of these superlative shoes may be taken within approximately one year of ordering.

Your goldsmith, Thomas Schafroth